## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION

## CASE NO. 23-60905-CIV-CANNON/Hunt

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Plaintiff,

v.

HIRE QUEST, L.L.C. and ASHLEY ROBERTS,

| Defen | dants. |  |  |
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## ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION IN PART AND STAYING CASE

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the parties' Joint Motion (the "Motion") [ECF No. 16], filed on July 31, 2023. The parties state that they have resolved Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration and Dismiss Current Proceedings [ECF No. 7]. The parties ask the Court to sever a paragraph from the parties' Arbitration Agreement regarding the distribution of arbitration fees/expenses and stay this matter until arbitration is complete [ECF No. 16 pp. 1–2].

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- 1. The Joint Motion [ECF No. 16] is **GRANTED IN PART**.
- 2. This case is **STAYED** without prejudice pending arbitration.
- 3. Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration and Dismiss Current Proceedings [ECF No. 7] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.
- 4. Every **ninety (90) days** following the date of this Order, the parties are directed to **jointly** file status reports apprising the Court of the status of the dispute resolution process.

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- 5. The Court takes no position on the parties' agreement to sever language from the Arbitration Agreement. *See Dasher v. RBC Bank (USA)*, 745 F.3d 1111, 1116 (11th Cir. 2014).
- 6. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case for administrative purposes only. Any scheduled hearings are **CANCELED**, any pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**, and all deadlines are **TERMINATED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Fort Pierce, Florida, this 2nd day of August 2023.

AILEEN M. CANNON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record